S. G. Cumming Poindexter Denies He Shot by Wife; May Recover

Brother of Surgeon General of the U. S. Was Separated From the Woman Harding campaign headquarters here for More Than a Year asserts that Senator Poindexter will

He Tried to Get Divorce

She Is Said to Have Boasted

Her Husband Would Not
Live to Marry Again

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
HAMPTON, Va., Feb. 8.—S. Gordon
Cumming, fifty-one years old, former tatte Senator and a brother of Dr.
High Cumming, recently named Surgeon General of the United States, was shot and seriously wounded on the street here late yesterday by Mrs.
Hittie Jester Cumming, his second wife, from whom he has been separated for more than a year. Physicians that to-night, following an operation for the removal of two bullets, that there was some chance of recovery.
Mrs. Cumming waylsid her husband the Hampton's busiest corner as he was walking homeward with a bottle of Hugh Cumming, recently named Surstreet here late yesterday by Mrs. Mittie Jester Cumming, his second wife, from whom he has been sepa-rated for more than a year. Physicians

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Mrs. Cumming waylaid her husband at Hampton's busicst corner as he was walking homeward with a bottle of milk and an evening newspaper under his arm. She engaged him in conversation a moment. Mrs. Cumming then drew a revolver from her muif and fired five times at close range. The first bullet entered Mr. Cumming's neck and penetrated a lung. The second passed through the abdomen. The other three shots went wild.

Newberry Trial Enters

Cumming's first wife, by whom he had one child, was a Miss Waller, of Old Point Comfort. She divorced him

Palmer Defends Action Of U. S. in Oil Land Cases

Attorney General Says Pinchot's Protest Against Decision

Is Cowardly
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Attorney
General Palmer in a statement to-night
defended the government's decision
against carrying to the Supreme Court
the Southern Pacific oil land cases,
which decision has been the subject of
protest by Gifford Pinchet in letters to

Federal Income Tax Questions U.S. Food for War Will Support Harding

Senator Declares He Still Is Candidate, Despite Report To the Contrary

Answered for The Tribune by Morris F. Frey, assistant treasurer Guaranty Trust Company

A statement from Harding headquar-ters gave Colonel Charles R. Forbes, of Washington, as authority for the prediction. Colonel Forbes was quoted

Its Third Week To-day

Only Fifty Witnesses Have Thus

neck and penetrated a lung. The second passed through the abdomen. The other three shots worth wild.

Passersby, including W. J. A. Cumming, a half-brother of the wounded man, picked him up and hurried him to a hospital, where he rallied after an operation.

Mrs. Cumming was arrested. After the shooting she became hysterical and crumpled up in a nearby doorway. The police carried her to the police station. She cried incoherently all last night and to-day. Mrs. Cumming is thirty-two years old, the daughter of John Jester, of Fox Hill, Va. She and Cumming were married about six years ago.

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to connect up every one of the 135 in-dicted men with some phase of the 1918 campaign, the organization and prosecution of which are alleged to have been a gigantic conspiracy to vio-late Federal laws and "purchase the United States Senatorship for Truman H. Newberry." D'Annunzio Lauds Japan, Calls West Degenerate Poet Who Recently Yearned for America Hails Far East as

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